

## OIL FEVER RAGES IN CONNECTICUT TOWN

Mysterious Boring Operations Stir Cupidity of the Cheshire Folk.

### NO REALTY IS FOR SALE

CHESHIRE, Conn., July 24.—"For sale" signs have been stowed away, and owners of real estate in this vicinity are sitting tight pending the conclusion of the work of a crew of expert oil and natural gas drillers engaged in sinking a well on the Rich farm, just below the Cheshire Inn, opposite the Maple Shade station.

Borings have been made to the depth of well over 2,000 feet during the past two months, and it is said the drillers have been instructed to continue to a possible depth of 4,000 feet before they quit. Sample borings are being sent daily to New York for metallurgical tests, and the utmost secrecy is being maintained by the workmen as to what they are doing and what they expect to find. The people of Cheshire, however, are terribly worked up over the goings on, and they are dreaming dreams of great wealth as the oil fever grips them.

In the meantime you couldn't get an option on a piece of land near that eighty-five foot high steam Standard Oil derrick to save your soul. A Cheshire man who claims to know what he is talking about, and everybody just now is willing to believe anything, declares that the operations are being carried on by a New York financier who is interested in railroads and oil and gas properties throughout the country as the result of his firm belief in his son. The son, it is said, found indications of hidden wealth down deep in the soil of Cheshire while a student at the Cheshire Academy. He later took a course at Sheffield, Yale, and then got his diploma he was more convinced than ever by his investigations hereabout that gas or oil was to be found. The drillers are employed by Flint & Stroder, oil drillers of Forestburg, W. Va., and they are the mummer group in Connecticut. W. R. Gage, district manager of the Standard Oil Company, has denied the rumor that the Standard Oil is back of the operations.

### 'DOCK ME,' DOCK HEAD PLEADS.

R. A. C. Smith Wants \$2,500 of His Pay Diverted to Deputy.

Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith recommends that his salary for the 1916 budget be reduced from \$7,500 to \$5,000 and that the \$2,500 thus saved off be added onto the salary of his first deputy commissioner, Richard C. Harrison, who now gets \$5,000. The statement coming from the Department of Docks and Ferries yesterday said:

"Chief among the proposed changes in the salary schedules, as recommended by the Commissioner, is a reduction in his own salary from \$7,500 to \$5,000. This reduction is made so that the salary of First Deputy Commissioner Harrison may be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Commissioner Smith estimates his department's needs for 1916 as calling for an allowance of \$1,826,904.60, which is \$184,282.82 less than the 1915 allowance. This reduction, which is one of 9.16 per cent., consists almost entirely of a reduction in employees. The department dropped many employees during the spring, and the further reduction includes a stenographer and a telephone operator from the executive office and clerks and engineers from other divisions of the department. It is proposed that at \$3,500 be dropped and a new office of superintendent of ferries be created at \$5,000.

### EDISON IN A POLICE MIXUP.

Sees to Wrong Place in Effort to File Auto Complaint.

ORANGE, N. J., July 24.—Going to the police station here today to make a complaint against a driver of an automobile truck, Thomas A. Edison learned from the desk lieutenant that although he has lived in the Oranges for many years he is not entirely acquainted with the territory protected by the police of Orange and West Orange.

The inventor should have appeared at the station house at West Orange, his home town. Mr. Edison and a friend were motoring in the neighborhood of the Edison plant on Lakeside avenue when the truck came in sight. The driver had the exhaust valve wide open and as it was pointing to the ground the air raised clouds of blinding dust. Mr. Edison decided to make a complaint and told his chauffeur to drive to the Orange police station.

"You must file the complaint with the West Orange police, Mr. Edison," said Desk Lieutenant Callahan McCarthy, "as Lakeside avenue is in that town." The inventor smiled as he said: "This is my first visit to a station house in these parts and this accounts for my mistake. I've been in civil tribunals enough to know the location of these, but I must now confess I am not entirely familiar with police affairs."

### FUNERAL INSTEAD OF FETE.

Woman Dies While Preparing for Wedding Anniversary.

Many guests who had been invited to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Frederick Jaeger and his wife, Elizabeth Jaeger, which was to have been celebrated this afternoon at their home, Woodhaven avenue and Byrne place, Woodhaven, Queens, will attend instead the funeral of Mrs. Jaeger.

She died suddenly on Thursday of heart disease while making preparations for the anniversary reception, to which 200 relatives and friends had been invited from Brooklyn and Queens boroughs.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 this afternoon.

### GIRL DIES, DOCTOR HELD.

Man in Whose Family Young Woman Worked Is Also Accused.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., July 24.—Dr. F. C. Dilline of Port Jefferson, L. I., and Nathaniel Tutthill, son of Frank H. Tutthill, a trustee of the town of Brookhaven, L. I., were arrested this afternoon on a charge of manslaughter following an inquest into the death of Estelle Petty, aged 20, who had been employed as a maid in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tutthill for four years.

Justice of the Peace Squires held both prisoners in \$10,000 bail. They will have a hearing on Tuesday.

### To Fill Place of Louisiana Victim.

The New York county committee of the Progressive party will hold a special meeting in Town Hall, Sixth avenue near Party-first street, on Thursday night to elect a chairman to succeed London Bates, Jr., who was lost on the Louisiana. A second vice-chairman also will be elected, and other offices now vacant will be filled.

During July and August this store opens at 8:30 A. M. and closes at 5:30 P. M., except Saturdays, when we open at 8:30 and close at 12 Noon. The extra half hour in the morning is an ideal time to shop; every salesperson bright and ready to supply your needs in the minimum of time.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

# Macy's

Herald Square, B'dway, 34th to 35th St.

You don't know what your camera can really do until you have had a few films developed and printed at Macy's. Results not only satisfy, but bring amateurs back Summer after Summer with vacation snapshots to Macy's Main Floor Camera Counter or Fifth Floor Camera Dept.

# Another Week of Super-Economies Before Inventory Taking

## Crepe de Chine Underwear at Important Reductions

In this disposal of Crepe de Chine Underwear the choicest styles are represented—for these are "small lots" of our best selling numbers of the past season. The very newest designs in flesh and white, all silk Crepe de Chine, elaborately trimmed with Laces, dainty buds and ribbons.

<b>Envelope Chemises</b> Now \$1.89 Were \$2.89 to \$3.89	<b>Regular Chemises</b> Now \$1.69 Were \$1.89 to \$2.89	<b>Bloomers</b> Now 94c Were \$1.29 to \$1.89	<b>Combinations</b> Now \$1.89 Were \$2.89 to \$4.89	<b>Drawers</b> Now \$2.49 Were \$3.49 to \$4.89
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In these groups you will find all sizes—but not every size in each style.

Macy's—Third Floor, Rear.

## Charming Negligees At Clearance Prices

We honestly believe these to be the daintiest Boudoir and Slumber Gowns ever designed for women—elaborate copies of French creations, in many cases only one of a kind, at less than half original prices.

At \$2.74—Loose fitting models of Albatross, accordion pleated and plain effects, fancy lingerie collars and cuffs, dainty satin pipings. Macy's original prices were up to \$5.74.

At \$3.74—Crepe de Chine, Albatross, Challie and French Flannel. Accordion pleated, loose and draped effects. Some are scalloped and embroidered, plain colors, combined with figured, challie, long fichu ends edged with lace and net. Heavy silk girdles. Blue, pink, lavender and Dresden colorings. Earlier in-the-season prices up to \$9.74.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th St.

## Clearance Prices on Colored Wash Goods

Two very fine values given by way of illustration of what you will find in this department all through the clearance sale:

**Chiffon Voiles, 15c Yard**  
Macy prices were 24c and 34c yard.

With printed Border Designs, also Crepes. Colored Grounds, large Floral Effects; 38 and 45 inches wide.

**Embroidered Crepes, 9c Yard**  
Macy's price was 23c yard.

White ground with embroidered woven figures in colors, also Chiffon Printed Voiles, in a limited range of colors; 27 and 38 inches wide.

Macy's—Wash Goods Dept., Second Floor.

## Fetching Designs in Women's Sea Suits

Smartly fashioned of lustrous Poplin or Surf Satin in the newest modes of the season, these charming Bathing Suits are an evidence of Macy's low-selling policy.



Two models illustrated, \$4.49—Black and navy Poplin of excellent quality, one style with square neck and the other with square neck and the other pretty smocked, both have pockets and belt.

Another style at \$4.49—Of black or blue Poplin, slip-on model with white satin collar and cuffs, belted.

At \$3.74—Jaunty Suit of black satin with striped black and white sailor collar, tie and broad belt fastened with smart buckle. Cap sleeves with straps.

At \$3.74—Loose-fitting model of navy or black Poplin; box-pleated front ornamented with tiny tailored bows of contrasting color. Sleeves and belt piped to match.

Three-piece Swimming Suit of all-worsted, \$4.49 Navy blue and heather mixture with striped trimming. Ideal suit for the "Swimming Girl."

Macy's—Third Floor, Centre.

## Young Girls' Frocks at Quick-Disposal Prices

Space is inadequate to describe in detail these charming little dresses. Every desirable fabric in every wanted style is here for your choosing—and at a slight cost the little Miss of 6 to 14 years may have a few more pretty frocks to round out the season.

<b>150 Girls' Dresses, 94c</b> Originally \$1.89. Pretty models of Ging-ham, Chambray and Lawn; cool and smart-looking, in a wide range of styles.	<b>125 Girls' Dresses \$1.69</b> Originally \$2.49 and \$2.96. Delightful little models of Ging-hams, and Chambray embracing the season's smartest effects.
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**160 Girls' Summer Dresses at \$2.49**  
Originally \$3.96. Ultra-smart modes of Voiles and Crepes, some effectively combined with contrasting fabrics and elaborately trimmed with fine laces—belts, collars, cuffs, etc.

All the above in sizes 6 to 14 years—but not all sizes in each style.

**35 Rain-proof Coats, \$2.24**  
Originally \$3.96. An English belted model in navy, tan and good-looking mixtures. Storm collar, patch pockets, sizes 6 to 12 years.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th St.

## The Final Word on Misses' and Juniors' Tub Dresses

Cool linen frocks, plain white and figured Voiles, dainty dimities—in a variety of lovely colorings, the size range incomplete in many models. Juniors 13, 15 and 17. Misses—14, 16 and 18.

Dresses that formerly sold up to \$16.74 (a few models up to \$23.74).	Now \$7.94
Dresses that formerly sold up to \$13.74 (a few at \$17.74).	Now \$6.94
Dresses that formerly sold up to \$8.49 (a few at \$11.74).	Now \$4.96
Dresses that formerly sold up to \$6.94.	Now \$3.96

Macy's—Third Floor.

## Further Reductions in Women's Summer Frocks

The Last Word in Dress Economy

**220 Cotton Voile Dresses** in plain colors, stripes, checks and figures; also ratines and a few linens, at \$3.96. Macy's usual prices \$4.89 to \$6.49.

**100 Dresses in Cotton Voiles**, crepes and novelty Summer materials—including many all white models, \$5.49. Macy's usual prices \$8.74 to \$10.74.

**145 Dresses in Cretonnes, Voiles, Tissues**, Linens and novelty fabrics—a collection of charmingly fashioned models, at \$8.74. Macy's usual prices \$10.74 to \$16.74.

Also—all our high-priced, exquisitely made lingerie dresses in nets, organdies, crepes, flowered voiles—mostly exclusive, individual models; one—two or three of a kind. Now \$12.74 and \$15.74.

Macy's—Third Floor.

## Bedcoverings Reduced Quantities Limited

**Initial Pillow Cases** of fine bleached muslin, embroidered in beautiful designs. Some are hemstitched, others have scalloped edges. Size 45 x 36 inches; were 69c. to \$1.19. Now, per pair, 49c.

**Imported Printed Bedspreads** in a very handsome design—for Summer use. Centre-piece and border to match; size 70 x 90 inches; were \$1.24 each—Now 99c.

**White Satin-Finish Bedspreads**, hemmed. Very good appearing. Neat centre-piece design for full size beds; were \$1.74 each—Now \$1.39.

Macy's—Basement, Rear.

**Lamb Wool Filled Comforters**, Figured nainsook both sides, 9 inch silk mull borders, full bed size; were \$4.89 each—Now \$2.94.

**Striped Bungalow Blankets**, strongly bound all around. Plenty of color combinations to choose from. Sizes 54 x 72 inches; were \$1.49—Now 99c. each.

## Remarkable Prices on Fine Leather Goods

**Bottle Cases** of sole leather; ground glass stoppers and German silver tops. Reduced from \$2.49 & \$7.49 to \$1.97 & \$5.97

**Bottle Sets** in Morocco case; green, blue, red, vachette leather; holding from one to six bottles. Reduced from \$2.24 & \$8.49 to \$1.79 & \$6.79

**Jewel Boxes** in Seal, Morocco, Ecrase, Vachette leather. Reduced from 94c & \$13.24 to 74c & \$9.89

**Pigskin Razor Rolls** with Chamois lining; for one razor or more. Reduced from 99c & \$3.49 to 49c & \$2.69

**Traveling Clocks** in Morocco cover case and in folding ecrase and pigskin cases. Reduced from \$2.79 & \$27.50 to \$2.49 & \$14.89

Macy's—Main Floor.

## "Clean-out" Prices on 18 Samples of Wardrobe Steamer Trunks

Built to withstand the "hard knocks" of travel, with basswood frame, fibre bands and reinforcements of solid metal.

Keratin or canvas covered; cloth or "grained-silk" Keratin lining; brass trimmings; hinged wardrobe section with space-conserving patent features and a place for all your needs on a journey. Size only 45x22x14½ inches—but it's amazing how much they hold!

No better trunks made—but these are slightly soiled—hence a price like this:

2 that were \$49.75	4 that were \$37.50
9 that were \$44.75	3 that were \$32.25

Now \$29.75

Macy's—Fifth Floor, Centre.

## Beautiful Renaissance Lace Trimmed Linens At Less Than Half Price

About 3,000 pieces. Included are Scarfs, Squares, Centrepieces, Tea and Lunch Cloths. Renaissance lace trimmed or all-over lace.

<b>Centerpieces</b> Now 98c to \$1.98 Were \$1.98 to \$4.49	<b>Scarfs</b> Now 49c to 98c Were 98c to \$1.98	<b>72-inch Cloths</b> Now \$1.98 to \$4.49 Were \$3.96 to \$9.89
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Also hundreds of odd Damask Cloths, plain, scalloped, hemstitched and fringed. Some in broken lots, and some slightly mussed from handling, very attractively priced for disposal. Special tables.

**Turkish Bath Towels at Less Than Usual**  
195 dozen in all. Odd lots of Imported Bath Towels and discontinued numbers.

	Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
Hemmed ends, white and red borders.	20½ x 39	42c ea.	29c ea.
Hemmed ends, red, white and blue borders.	25 x 47	59c ea.	39c ea.
Hemstitched ends, green, lavender and gold borders.	26 x 47	\$1.19 ea.	79c ea.
Hemstitched ends, red, white, blue borders.	28 x 48	\$1.29 ea.	98c ea.
Hemstitched ends, red, white, blue borders.	32 x 52	\$1.59 ea.	\$1.29 ea.
Hemstitched ends, red, white, blue borders.	40 x 56	\$2.19 ea.	\$1.69 ea.

All snow white, soft and absorbent, of fine quality yarn.

Macy's—Linen Dept., Second Floor.

## Closing Prices on Fine Lace Curtains

Including scrim curtains, scrim panels, net panels and net curtains. A splendid opportunity to get new curtains for an odd window or two.

One-, two- and three-pair sets at half original prices, ranging from 74c to \$8.74.

Macy's—Fourth Floor.

## Women's Sport Suits---a Limited Number at \$9.49

Macy's Usual Price \$17.74—These are very attractive models of that feather-light knitted wool fabric that has been so much favored this season for outing, sports and general wear. The coats are belted and pocketed, with shoulder linings of fine silk. The skirts plain-tailored models. Colors: navy blue, brown, green and rose. 70 coats in the lot—in all sizes.

**Women's Linen and Pongee Suits, \$12.74 and \$16.74**

Macy's Usual Price \$16.74 and \$28.75—High grade suits that have sold down to one, two and three of a kind at very radical reductions to close out; variety of colors and styles in the lot.

**Women's Tub Skirts of Corduroy, \$5.74**

This offering is too good to miss. The skirt has an inverted front pleat, shirred back and side, soft girdle outlined with white silk braid. The patch pocket is also braid trimmed. White only. All sizes.

Macy's—Third Floor.

## Misses' Smart Sport Suits Reduced to \$16.74

Macy's Usual Prices \$19.74 to \$28.75.

Just 32 Suits in this lot that is slated for final disposal to-morrow—not enough to supply every young woman who will want one at this low price.

There are feather-light sport suits of wool jersey trimmed with contrasting color, snappy knit cloths and mixtures with button front skirts and Norfolk and pleated coats. And there are a limited number of those white Flannel suits with hairline stripe that all the young girls "just love." Sizes 14, 16 and 18; not complete in every model.

Macy's—Third Floor.

## White Wash Goods Clearance Event

Novelty weaves and this season's most delightful fabrics—crisp, new, cool and charming—at reductions that invite quantity buying:

at 33c a yard

40 inch Embroidered Voiles and Organdies	40 inch Lace Striped Crepe
40 in. Silk Stripe Crepe Voile	40 inch Lace Voile
38 inch Awning Stripe Voile	36 inch Tussah Dress Crepe
	27 inch Corded Skirting

**English "Clip Tape" Stripe Voile 39c yd.**

Originally priced 79c a yard. 39 inches wide.

**Corduroy Pique, Special at 39c yd.**

36 inches wide in the fashionable wide cord only.

Also—Remnants at Remarkable Reductions.

Macy's—Second Floor.

## Clearance of Short Lengths of Black and Colored Silks

Prices formerly 59c to \$4.96 yd., now 29c to \$2.49 yd.

The weaves in Black and Colors include: Taffetas, Failles, Crepes, Voiles, Satins, Shang-tungs, Fancies, Printed Silks and Tub Silks.

Lengths run from 1 to 6 yards, nearly all double width—just what you want for Blouses, Linings, Trimmings or fine Undergarments. Special tables provided for your convenience.

Macy's—Silk Dept., Second Floor, 35th St.

## Handkerchiefs

Excellent Qualities Greatly under-priced

**Men's Imported Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs** each 12c

Macy's Usual Price 15c. Excellent quality Linen, our own importation. 14 and 16 inch hems.

**Men's Extra Size Soft Finish Handkerchiefs** Special 6 for 59c

With 14 and 16 inch hems.

**Men's Women Colored Border Handkerchiefs** each 12c

Standard 25c quality. Pretty color combinations.

**Women's Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs** each 6c

Clearance of many styles in white and colors, on corner designs, pretty initials.

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St.